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THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers with the uſual Solemnity; and, the Commons being ſent for, gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills:

An Act for regulating the Sugar Trade, and granting to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the Duties therein mentioned.

An Act for the Relief of Tenants holding under Leaſes for Lives, containing Covenants for perpetual Renewals.

An Act for granting Bounties on the Export of certain Species of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures of this Kingdom therein enumerated, and for repealing the Bounties on Flax Seed imported, and for encouraging the Growth thereof in this Kingdom.

An Act for the Relief of Perſons in actual Cuſtody for Debt.

An Act for explaining an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen Anne, intitled, An Act for explaining and amending an Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, ſo far only as the ſame makes a Proviſion for the Maintenance of Popiſh Prieſts converted to the Proteſtant Religion.

An Act to continue and amend an Act paſſed in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, entitled, An Act for the Encouragement of Tillage, and rendering the Carriage of Corn to the City of Dublin leſs expenſive.

An Act for veſting a competent Part of the Real and Perſonal Eſtates of the late Right Honourable Sir Henry Cavendiſh, Baronet, deceaſed, in Truſtees, for diſcharging a Debt due by the ſaid Sir Henry Cavendiſh to His Majeſty; and for the Purpoſes therein mentioned.

After which his Excellency made the following Moſt Gracious Speech to both Houſes of Parliament:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I AM happy at length to congratulate you on the Concluſion of this Seſſion of Parliament, though the important Meaſures under Deliberation muſt have made your Attendance leſs irkſome to you.

If your long Abſence from your ſeveral Counties has been productive of any Inconvenience, ſuch Inconvenience is fully compenſated by permanent and ſolid Benefits, the ſucceſsful Conſequences of your Labors.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I thank you in His Majeſty's Name for the liberal Supplies you have granted. Your Chearfulneſs in giving, and your Attention to the Eaſe of the Subject in the Mode of raiſing them, muſt be very acceptable to His Majeſty: On my Part, I aſſure you they ſhall be faithfully applied.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The Satisfaction with which the Heart of every Iriſhman muſt exult at the Scene of Proſperity now opening to his Country, may equal, it cannot exceed, the Glow of my private Feelings. And whilſt you applaud the Conduct of Great-Britain in removing the Reſtrictions upon the Trade of this Kingdom, you cannot but particularly acknowledge the unequivocal Demonſtrations of Her ſincere Affection, in admitting You upon the moſt liberal Plan, to an immediate, free, and equal Intercourſe with Her Colonies.

The wiſe and ſalutary Laws which you have framed naturally lead to the moſt beneficial Enjoyment of that Intercourſe; and when I reflect on thoſe great Objects, and on your meritorious Attention to the Trade, Agriculture, and Manufactures of this Kingdom, ſo conſpicuouſly manifeſted by the Laws paſſed for granting ample Bounties on the Export of your Corn, your Linen, and your Sail-Cloth; by the Premiums for encouraging the Growth of Hemp and Flax Seed, and by the judicious Proviſions for the better Regulation of your Manufacturers, I feel a conſcious Satisfaction, that the Commerce of this Kingdom has been eſtabliſhed upon an extended, firm and laſting Baſis; and that Ireland muſt, in the Courſe of Her future Proſperity, look back to this Æra, the Labors of the preſent Parliament, and the diffuſive Indulgence of His Majeſty, with the moſt grateful Veneration.

Your own diſcreet Judgment will naturally ſuggeſt the Expediency, when you return to your ſeveral Counties, of impreſſing upon the Minds of all Ranks of Men, the various Bleſſings of their preſent Situation. Demonſtrate to them, that every effectual Source of Commercial Wealth is now their own, and invites that Induſtry, without which the wiſeſt Commercial Regulations remain a dead Letter, and the Bounties of Nature are laviſhed in vain. Cheriſh ſuch a Spirit of Induſtry; and convince them of the eſſential Advantages they derive from their free and excellent Conſtitution; the Maintenance of every Branch of which, in its juſt Vigour and Authority, can alone ſecure their Liberties, and preſerve their Happineſs.

After which the Lord Chancellor, by his Excellency's Command, ſaid,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Tueſday the 10th Day of October next to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tueſday the 10th Day of October next.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

Dublin-Caſtle, Auguſt 31.

To his Excellency John Earl of Buckinghamſhire, Lord Lieutenant General and General Govenor of Ireland,

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency.

WE, His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency upon the approaching Concluſion of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, which, as it will be for ever memorable in the Annals of this Country, for the great national and commercial Advantages which we have lately acquired, will tranſmit to Poſterity the Remembrance of your Excellency's Adminiſtration, as the happieſt and moſt fortunate Æra that this Nation hath ever known.

We cannot reflect upon the diſtreſſed Situation we were lately in, reſpecting our Trade and Manufactures, and the happy Change that has happened ſince your Excellency became our Chief Governor, and particularly ſince the Commencement of this Seſſion of Parliament, without the deepeſt Impreſſions of His Majeſty's Goodneſs, and the warmeſt Sentiments of Reſpect and Gratitude towards your Excellency, who by your juſt Repreſentations, kindeſt and beſt Endeavours, and the moſt earneſt Solicitations, have been greatly inſtrumental in removing our Difficulties, and promoting the Accompliſhment of our moſt ſanguine Wiſhes and Expectations, whereby your Excellency hath for ever endeared yourſelf to Ireland.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Excellency, that we have a juſt Senſe of our Obligations to you, and beſeech your Excellency, that you will be pleaſed to accept our moſt grateful Thanks.

Under theſe Impreſſions of your Excellency's Merit, and of our Obligation, and knowing by Experience how able and ready you are to further and promote our Happineſs, we cannot but hope for the Continuance of your Excellency's Adminiſtration; and with Hearts full of Gratitude, we wiſh that it may hereafter be as eaſy and honorable to you, as it hath hitherto been fortunate and beneficial to this Kingdom.

Wm. Watts Gayer,
Edw Gayer, } Cler. Parliament.

His Excellency's Anſwer,

My Lords,

THE expreſſing thoſe Sentiments, with which your indulgent Goodneſs acquits me, is a pleaſing but yet embarraſſing Duty.

In the conducting the arduous Buſineſs of this Kingdom, my Zeal for your Well-being, and my unwearied Attention to your Intereſts, have in ſome Sort ſupplied a Want of ſuch ſuperior Abilities, as in Times ſimilar to the preſent, were more particularly called for.

Let me flatter myſelf that you will reſt perſuaded my affectionate Solicitude for the Well-being of Ireland will ever remain unimpaired, and that my beſt Exertions will never be withheld in any Inſtance, where they may in the leaſt contribute to her Proſperity.

To his Excellency John Earl of Buckinghamſhire, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

AT the Cloſe of a Seſſion of Parliament the moſt beneficial to the Subject, and the moſt honorable to the Perſonage at the Head of Adminiſtration that this Country has ever ſeen, permit us to approach your Excellency with unfeigned Expreſſions of Satisfaction and Acknowledgment.

When the languid and reſtrained Situation of our Trade had almoſt annihilated our Manufactures, had induced Bankruptcy on our Merchants, and had deeply affected the whole landed Property of the Nation, at that intereſting Criſis it was our good Fortune to have a Chief Governor, whoſe Repreſentations eſſentially promoted the Re-eſtabliſhment of our natural Means of Wealth, and the Acquiſition of new Sources of Commerce: At ſuch a Period too it was your Excellency's good Fortune to have the Opportunity as well as the Inclination of being materially inſtrumental in effectuating this happy Change. We are convinced that theſe Meaſures will not only be beneficial in the higheſt Degree to this Kingdom, but that they will communicate their Influence to the whole Britiſh Empire. Your Excellency will therefore have the Satisfaction of reflecting, that at the ſame Time that your Councils have conduced to the Confirmation of the Felicity of Ireland, they have alſo bound this Country and Great Britain indiſſolubly in the mutual Ties of Intereſt and Affection.

Amongſt the many Advantages we have derived under your Excellency's Government, it would be unpardonable in the Commons of Ireland to omit teſtifying their high Approbation of your Excellency's Conduct in the Management of the Public Treaſure. Integrity and Frugality in the Application of the Revenues have been diſtinguiſhing Marks of your Excellency's Adminiſtration; Virtues always laudable in the Repreſentative of Majeſty, but particularly neceſſary in Times of Public Diſtreſs.

Fully poſſeſſed with theſe Sentiments, it muſt be our ardent Deſire that His Majeſty may long continue your Excellency in that high Office which you have ſo faithfully and ſo honorably diſcharged. But when the Period ſhall come that His Majeſty ſhall chooſe to remove you nearer to His Royal Perſon, our Regret will in ſome Meaſure be alleviated by the Satisfaction your Excellency muſt feel in having arrived at the higheſt Point of National Deſert. Your Adminiſtration will be an Æra in the Annals of our Hiſtory; and whenever Poſterity ſhall relate the Benefits obtained for this Country during your Excellency's Government, your Name will be recorded with Gratitude and Applauſe.

Tho. Ellis, D. Cler. Dom. Com.

His Excellency's Anſwer.

Gentlemen,

THE wanting Terms with ſufficient Energy to expreſs the moſt cordial Satisfaction with which I am affected by theſe very flattering Aſſurances of your Approbation ſhades in ſome Degree the Pleaſure of this Moment. Do me the Juſtice however to believe that my Gratitude is at leaſt equal to your Partiality; and that at all Times, and in every Situation, my beſt Services will ever be dedicated to the eſſential Intereſts of Ireland.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 12, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thurſday next the 14th Inſtant.

St. James's, September 12.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Thomas Morgan, Gent. Thomas Morgan, the Younger, Gent. his Son, and Thomas Kynnerſley, Eſq; the Office or Offices of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown in the Counties of Denbigh and Montgomery.

Admiralty-Office, September 11, 1780.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney to Mr. Stephens, dated Sandwich, Baſſe-Terre Road, St. Chriſtophers, July 31, 1780.

SINCE my laſt, dated St. Lucia the 1ſt of July, ſent by Rear-Admiral Parker, giving their Lordſhips an Account of the then Situation of Affairs in this Part of the World, and the very great Force of the Combined Fleets, which conſiſted of Thirty-ſix Sail of the Line, I have the Honour to acquaint their Lordſhips, that, notwithſtanding their great Superiority in Numbers, they did not venture either to attack any of His Majeſty's Iſlands, or to reconnoitre His Majeſty's Fleet, then at an Anchor in Gros Iſlet Bay, notwithſtanding I had a ſmall Squadron continually cruizing before the Mouth of Fort Royal Bay, in order to give me Notice of all their Motions. They did not even attempt to drive them from the Station, but remained totally inactive in the Great Bay of Fort Royal till the 5th of July, when the whole Combined Fleet, in the Night, put to Sea, without making Signals, or ſhowing Lights.

I ordered Frigates to follow them, and daily report to me their Situation, and the Motions they made; holding the Fleet under my Command in momentary Readineſs to follow and diſconcert any Intentions they might have formed againſt the Leeward Iſlands.

The Combined Fleets went to Gaudaloupe, where they remained ſome few Days, and on the 9th inſtant were left by One of my Cruizers (the Alert) off Santa Cruz, ſteering Weſt. Captain Vaſhon, who commands her, acquainted me, that he counted Twenty-ſix Sail of the Line at leaſt; that they were divided into Four Squadrons, at a very conſiderable Diſtance from each other.

I immediately diſpatched the Alert to Jamaica to give Sir Peter Parker Notice of the Enemy's Sailing, having before ſent the Tobago and Scarborough with Intelligence to that Iſland.

Mr. Walſingham and the Troops from England having joined me on the 12th, every Diſpatch poſſible was made for the Fleet and Tranſports to put to Sea the Moment they were watered, which took up ſome Time; and was in ſome Meaſure delayed by the Princeſs Royal's Main-Maſt being found unſerviceable, and obliged to have a new one.

On the 17th I put to Sea with the Fleet, leaving Commodore Hotham with the Vengeance, Fame, Boyne, Ajax, Vigilant, and Preſton, with Frigates, for the Protection of St. Lucia, and the Windward Iſlands of Barbadoes and Tobago.

With the Remainder I proceeded with the whole Convoy to St. Chriſtopher's, where I had ordered from Antigua a Veſſel loaded with Rum to meet me, for the Uſe of the Fleet; there not being a ſufficient Quantity at St. Lucia to ſupply them.

I ſhall hold myſelf in momentary Readineſs to aſſiſt any of His Majeſty's Colonies on which the Enemy may attempt to make an Impreſſion, or act with them in ſuch a Maneer as ſhall appear to me moſt beneficial to His Majeſty's Service.

I am fully convinced, by what I have already experienced, that I ſhall have every Aſſiſtance in their Lordſhips Power to grant, and beg you will aſſure them, that His Majeſty's Squadron in theſe Seas ſhall not remain inactive.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney to Mr. Stephens, dated Sandwich, Baſſe-Terre Road, St. Chriſtopher's, July 31, 1780.

SIR,

IT is at the moſt poſitive and preſſing Requiſition of the Parties concerned in the Papers herewith incloſed, that I preſume to trouble you with them for their Lordſhips Peruſal. I am, &c.

G. B. RODNEY.

To Sir George Brydges Rodney, Bart. Admiral of the White, and Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Squadron on the Leeward Iſland Station.

WE His Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Aſſembly of St. Chriſtopher's, deeply impreſſed with a juſt Senſe of the important Advantages ariſing to the Britiſh Empire in general from your unabated Ardour in the Service of His Majeſty, to cruſh the Efforts of our ancient and inveterate Enemies now combined for our Deſtruction; and particularly thankful for the remarkable Protection which has been afforded us ſince your Arrival in theſe Seas, beg Leave to offer our warmeſt Acknowledgments, and to pay a juſt Tribute to the Merit of ſo able, gallant and experienced a Commander: May the Succeſs, which crowned the Britiſh Arms at the Dawn of your Appointment, continue to increaſe, and add additional Lawrels to thoſe you have already ſo honorably acquired.

Aretas Akers, Speaker.

Baſſe-Terre Aſſembly Room, July 22, 1780.

NEVIS.

To Sir George Brydges Rodney, Bart. Admiral and Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Squadron in theſe Seas,

The Addreſs of the Houſe of Aſſembly of the Iſland of Nevis.

SIR,

THE Aſſembly of the Iſland of Nevis, His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, ever deſirous of paying Tribute to Virtue, wherever due, and expreſſing grateful Acknowledgments for Services done to them, think themſelves at this Time indiſpenſibly bound to declare the deep Senſe they entertain of His Majeſty's Paternal Care towards them, in having appointed you to the Command of the Squadron in theſe Seas; and at the ſame Time to teſtify to the World their Gratitude for the many and ſingular Services you have rendered theſe Colonies.

Accept therefore, Sir, the unfeigned Thanks of the Aſſembly of Nevis; accept their beſt Wiſhes for your Health and Proſperity; and may that Power, which has hitherto led you on to Conqueſt, ever protect you in the Day of Battle.

Theſe, Sir, are the heart-felt Prayers and Wiſhes of the Inhabitants of the Iſland of Nevis, and theſe

will

will, we truſt, be ever offered up to the Almighty for your future Preſervation.

Aſſembly Room, July 25, 1780.

E. Parrit, Speaker.
Gwyn V. Jaques, Clerk of the Aſſembly.

To Sir George Brydges Rodney, Baronet, Rear-Admiral of Great Britain, Admiral of the White, and Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Fleet in the Weſt Indies.

SIR,

WE, His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of the Iſland of Nevis, are happy in embracing this favourable Opportunity of expreſſing the Satisfaction we feel, in having an Officer of ſuch diſtinguiſhed Rank and Merit intruſted with the Command of His Majeſty's Fleet in theſe Seas.

We are at a Loſs for Words to expreſs the high Senſe we entertain of the Intrepidity, Firmneſs, and Naval Knowledge, which have ſo eminently marked your Conduct in all the different Engagements you have had with His Majeſty's Enemies, and particularly in the memorable Action of the 17th of April laſt

May your illuſtrious Example be the Means of diffuſing ſuch a Spirit of Emulation through the Navy, as will effectually fruſtrate every Attempt of our combined Enemies, and render the Britiſh Flag an Object of Terror and Admiration through the World.

We eſteem ourſelves bound by every Motive of Gratitude to acknowledge our Obligations to you, Sir, for the Security we at preſent enjoy, which is the happy Reſult of your ſpirited and ſeaſonable Exertions, with a Force greatly inferior to the Enemy.

We moſt ardently wiſh, that you may continue to enjoy perfect Health, and live to have a Series of the moſt diſtinguiſhed Services acknowledged by a grateful Country, and amply and honourably rewarded by the beſt of Kings.

J. R. Herbert, Preſident.

By Command,
Tho Wall,
Clerk of the Council.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 18th of *Auguſt*, 1780,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 24th Day of September laſt, to prohibit the Tranſporting to any Parts out of this Kingdom, or Carrying Coaſtwiſe, any Plates of Copper, and Shipping and Lading any Plates of Copper on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to the Tranſporting the ſame beyond the Seas, or Carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council; which Prohibition hath been ſince continued, and now ſubſiſts under certain Exceptions and Reſtrictions: And whereas an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to impower His Majeſty by Proclamation or Order in Council, for ſuch Time as ſhall be therein expreſſed, to prohibit the Exporting, or Attempting to Export, out of this Kingdom, or the Carrying Coaſtwiſe in this Kingdom, any Sort of Copper in Sheets, or Copper in Bars, therein deſcribed, in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Reſtraints, as His Majeſty ſhall think fit: And His Majeſty judging it neceſſary for the Publick Good, at this Critical Conjuncture, to prohibit the Exporting of Copper out of this Kingdom, or Carrying Coaſtwiſe the ſame, His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, That no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the Date hereof, preſume to Export, or attempt to Export, out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Copper in Sheets, of or under the Weight of Two Pounds and an Half to the Foot Superficial, unleſs under the Reſtraints herein after contained; or any other Copper, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council; but it is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that the ſaid Prohibition ſhall not be taken to extend to any Sort of Copper to be Exported or ſent Coaſtwiſe for His Majeſty's Service, by Order and under the Directions or Licence of the Commiſſioners of the Navy, nor to prevent the tranſporting or carrying Coaſtwiſe of any Sort of Copper (except Sheets of Copper of and under the Weight of Two and an Half Pounds to the Foot Superficial) without any Security being required; nor to the exporting the ſame to any Parts beyond the Sea, to which it may lawfully be exported (except to any of the Ports belonging to France or Spain) upon Condition that all ſuch Copper as is intended for Exportation ſhall be inſpected and examined by an Agent or Agents, appointed or to be appointed by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy; and that a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the ſaid Agent or Agents, ſhall be firſt had and obtained, ſetting forth, that no Part of the ſame conſiſts of Plates of Copper, or Sheets of Copper (except as hereinafter excepted) or Nails made in Whole or in Part of Copper, which can be made Uſe of for the Purpoſe of ſheathing and coppering Ships or Veſſels; which Certificate from the ſaid Agent ſhall be delivered to the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms at the Port in which the ſaid Copper is intended to be ſhipped, and ſhall be their Authority for allowing the Quantity of Copper ſpecified in the ſaid Certificate to be put on Board and exported.—And as touching Sheets of Copper of and under the Weight of Two Pounds and an Half to the Foot Superficial, His Majeſty is further pleaſed to permit and allow the ſame to be carried Coaſtwiſe without any Reſtriction, provided that no greater Quantity than Ten Hundred Weight ſhall be laden on Board any one Ship, unleſs Security by Bond hath firſt been given to the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms, in Treble the Value of the Copper intended to be ſent Coaſtwiſe, to carry the ſame to the Place propoſed, and none other: and to produce and deliver a Certificate or Certificates, within Four Months from the Date of the Bond, from the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms at the Ports for which ſuch Copper ſhall be entered and cleared out, of the ſame having been all duly landed at ſuch Ports; which Certificate or Certificates ſuch Officer is required to give, and the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms to tranſmit to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, in order to be laid before this Board: And His Majeſty is likewiſe pleaſed to permit and allow the Exportation of Sheets of Copper,

Copper of and under the Weight of Two Pounds and an Half to the Foot Superficial to any Parts beyond the Seas, to which the ſame may be lawfully exported (except to any of the Ports belonging to France or Spain,) upon Condition that no more than Ten Hundred Weight of ſuch Copper ſhall be exported by any one Perſon or Partnerſhip, and that the Quantity laden or put on Board any one Ship or Veſſel, ſhall not exceed Three Tons in the whole; and alſo upon Condition that ſuch Sheets of Copper ſhall be firſt inſpected and examined by the Agent or Agents appointed or to be appointed by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy; and that a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Agent or Agents ſhall be firſt had and obtained, ſetting forth, that ſuch Sheets of Copper are of and under the Weight above deſcribed.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 18th of *Auguſt*, 1780,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 10th of May laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this inſtant Auguſt: And whereas it is judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, except in thoſe Caſes where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Uſe and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Tranſports and Victualling Veſſels employed in His Majeſty's Service) His Majeſty, by His ſeveral Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of Auguſt, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, of the 19th of June, the 7th and 26th of Auguſt, and the 10th of September, 1778, and of the 17th of May laſt, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Orders: His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whoſoever (except the Maſter-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the ſaid 23d Day of this inſtant Auguſt, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, except in the Caſes comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act "to impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law "for empowering His Majeſty to prohibit the "Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms and Ammunition; and alſo to impower "His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe "of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter-General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Navy-Office, September 8, 1780.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they are ready to treat for the Purchaſe of ſome Ships, from 600 to 700 Tons Burthen, that are built on a Conſtruction for Sailing, as well as good Stowage.

N. B. Ships built for the Eaſt-India Company's Service are not looked upon to come within this Deſcription.

Eaſt-India Houſe, Auguſt 16, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 13th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the 11th of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants due the 10th of ſaid October will be ready to be delivered on Thurſday the 2d of November next.

South Sea Houſe, September 12, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 20th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Monday the 23d of October next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Intereſt due thereon the 10th of October next, will be paid on Wedneſday the 8th of November following; on which Day of Payment the ſaid Transfer Books will be ſhut.

Portſmouth, September 7, 1780.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships Emerald and Champion, Atalanta, Swallow, and Waſp Sloops, Lightning Fireſhip, and Rambler Cutter, who were actually on Board on the 23d Day of April laſt, at the Capture of the Dunkerquoiſe French Privateer, that they will be paid their

their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, and Head-money, at Portſmouth, on Wedneſday next, the 13th Inſtant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at Portſmouth the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

James Primroſe Maxwell, *Agent.*

Repriſal Aſſociation Office, London, Aug. 19, 1780.

WHereas, ſince the Diſſolution of the Repriſal Aſſociation, the Accounts thereof have been adjuſted and ballanced, purſuant to the Deed of Settlement of the ſaid Society; This is therefore to give Notice, that the ſaid Accounts, and all Vouchers, Papers, and Writings, relative thereto, are now at this Office, open for the Inſpection of ſuch Members of the Society as ſhall require to ſee and examine the ſame; and that a proper Perſon will attend, from the Hour of Eleven to Three, every Day, (Sunday excepted) for the Space of Four Weeks from the Date hereof, as directed in the ſaid Deed of Settlement; after which the Accounts will be finally cloſed, and the Dividend that ſhall then appear to be due to the reſpective Members ſhall be ſettled, and advertiſed accordingly.

By Order of the Committee,

ROBERT WELLS, Secretary.

London, September 11, 1780.

THE Partnerſhip between Richard Payne and John Quarington, of George-lane, London, Oilmen, was, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved on the 24th Day of June laſt; and the Buſineſs is continued by John Quarington.

Rich. Payne.
John Quarington.

London, September 1, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnerſhip of Joſeph Sales, John Pollard, and William Yates, of this City, Tobacconiſts, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Joſeph Sales and John Pollard, who will pay the Copartnerſhip Debts.

Joſeph Sales.
John Pollard.
William Yates.

And the ſaid Joſeph Sales and John Pollard do hereby give Notice, that their Buſineſs will be carried on as uſual under the Firm of Sales and Pollard.

Joſeph Sales.
John Pollard.

London, September 9, 1780.

THE Partnerſhip between Robert Oliphant and Henry Anderſon, of London, Inſurance-brokers, is, by mutual Conſent of the Parties, diſſolved; and, by an Agreement between them, all Policies wrote to the Firm of Oliphant and Anderſon, ſince the 31ſt of December laſt, are to go to the Account of Robert Oliphant. The Premiums due to them before or ſince that Period are requeſted to be paid to the ſaid Robert Oliphant; and all Debts due by the ſaid Company before or ſince the 31ſt of December laſt will be paid by him.

Rob. Oliphant.
Henry Anderſon.

ALL Perſons remaining indebted to the Eſtate and Effects of William Webley, late of Chancery-lane, London, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts, on or before the Firſt Day of November next, to Mr. Walter Hill, at No. 15, Gray's-inn, London, who is duly authoriſed by the Executrix of the Deceaſed to receive the ſame.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Roſcow, late of Wigan in the County of Lancaſter, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignee of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 6th of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Mr. Bullock's, the Eagle and Child, in Wigan, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Silvanus Lake, of Wiveliſcombe in the County of Somerſet, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 2d of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Hotel, in the City of Exeter, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of Janet Clapperton, Shopkeeper in Edinburgh.

THESE are intimating to all Concerned, that, upon the Application of the ſaid Janet Clapperton, the Lord Stonefield, Ordinary officiating on the Bills for the Time, on the 14th Day of March laſt, ſequeſtrated her whole Perſonal Eſtate, within the Juriſdiction of the Court; that afterwards ſeveral of the Creditors of the ſaid Janet Clapperton having met at Edinburgh, they ſuggeſted George Clapperton, Writer there, to be Factor thereon; and, on the 17th of Auguſt laſt, the Lord Elliock, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, appointed the ſaid George Clapperton to be Factor on the ſaid Janet Clapperton's ſequeſtrated Perſonal Eſtate accordingly, in Terms of the Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the "Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors in Scotland "more equal and expeditious," &c.

The ſaid George Clapperton, therefore, in Terms of the ſaid Statute, and an Order of the Lord Ordinary, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid Janet Clapperton, by themſelves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed, to meet within the Houſe of Mrs. Kerr, Vintner, Libberton's-wynd, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of September inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing him Factor, or chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place.

Notice to the Creditors of Patrick Stewart, in Tininver.

THESE are to intimate to all Concerned, that, upon the Application of the ſaid Patrick Stewart, the Lords of Council and Seſſion did, on the 21ſt of June, 1780, ſequeſtrate his whole Perſonal Eſtate, ſituate within Scotland; and, on the 15th of Auguſt, 1780, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, appointed Lieutenant Alexander Stewart, of Parkbeg, at Leſlie, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors in Scotland more equal and expeditious.

The ſaid Lieutenant Alexander Stewart, therefore, in Terms of ſaid Act, and of an Order of the Lord Ordinary, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid Patrick Stewart, by themſelves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed, to meet within the Houſe of William Wilſon, Vintner at Cupar-hill, near Keith, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of September inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to continue the ſaid Factor, or chuſe another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place; all in Terms of the foreſaid Statute.

Alexander Stewart.

Notice to the Creditors of James Ewing, jun. Merchant in Greenock,

THAT an Application having been made to the Court of Seſſion, on the 29th of June, 1780, by the Creditors of the ſaid James Ewing, jun. for a Sequeſtration of his Perſonal Eſtate, in Terms of the late Statute, on the Firſt of Auguſt the Sequeſtration was awarded; and, on the 22d of the ſame Month, Alexander Watſon, Writer in Port-Glaſgow, was appointed Factor thereon.

The Creditors of the ſaid James Ewing, jun. are deſired to meet in the Houſe of Mrs. Bogle, Vintner in Greenock, on Wedneſday the 27th Day of September inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Alexander Watſon as Factor on the above ſequeſtrated Perſonal Eſtate or chuſing another Factor thereon, or a Truſtee or Truſtees in his Place.

Alex. Watſon.

NOTICE,

THAT, upon the Application of David Kay, Maſter in Leith, the Lord Elliock, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, on the 22d Day of Auguſt laſt, ſequeſtrate the whole Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid David Kay, ſituate within the Juriſdiction of the Court of Seſſion in Scotland; and, on the 29th of ſaid Auguſt, the Lord Alva, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, appointed John Bogue, Writer in Edinburgh, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the Statute, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious."

The ſaid John Bogue, therefore, in Terms of the foreſaid Statute, and of the ſaid Orders of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors to meet, by themſelves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 18th Day of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing him as Factor, chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place; all in Terms of the ſaid Statute.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Wooldridge, of the Creſcent in the City of London, Merchant, in Copartnerſhip with Henry Kelly, late of the ſame Place, Merchant, intend to meet on the 17th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, in the Room of Holland Pope, deceaſed, and John Hawkins, removed; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt are to come and vote on the Choice of ſuch New Aſſignee or Aſſignees. And at the ſame Time, the ſaid John Hawkins is to account before the ſaid Commiſſioners for all ſuch Part of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, which has come to his Hands, purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Gibbs, of Smithfield, London, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 26th Day of September inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proofs of Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt George Blackbourn, late of Prittlewell in the County of Eſſex, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Joachim, of Upper Thames-ſtreet, London, Tea-dealer and Spice-merchant, intend to meet on the 17th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Eaton, of Brandon in the County of Suffolk, Draper and Grocer, intend to meet on the 3d Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Robert Harriſon, the Crown Inn, at Swaffham in the County of Norfolk, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Maguire, of Warrington in the County of Lancaſter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Eagle and Child, in Warrington aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Kendrew, late of the City of York, Coal-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of October next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Turk's Head, in Low Ouſegate, in the ſaid City of York, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Clement Satterthwaite, late of Walſall in the County of Stafford, Mercer, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Bull's Head Inn in Ruſhall-ſtreet, Walſall, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt George Eccles, of Wigan in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Mr. Bullock's, the Eagle and Child, in Wigan, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed. And the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate do hereby deſire the Attendance of the Credirors who have proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, at the Time and Place aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Hyde, of Wigmore-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, Coach-maſter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Hyde hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of October next.

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